

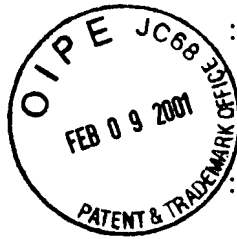
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katsuya WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 09/430,040

Filed October 29, 1999



Attn: ISSUE BRANCH

Batch No. B68

[Group Art Unit 2651

Examiner N. Hindi]

OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed February 7, 2001, 28 sheets of formal drawings (A4P, Figs. 1-29) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Katsuya WATANABE et al.

By:

Dhiren R. Oedra  
Registration No. 41,227  
Attorney for Applicants

DRO/ach  
Washington, D.C.  
Telephone: (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile: (202) 721-8250  
February 9, 2001